

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application, of which claims 6-7 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

Claims 1-5, 8 and 9 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

Fig. 5B shows the barrier layer 4 covering the quantum dots 2.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 8 have been amended to correct the noted instances of indefiniteness, and the 35 USC §112, second paragraph, rejection should be withdrawn.

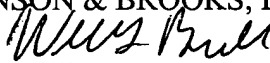
No prior art has been applied to reject claims 1-5 and 8-9 and, in view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1-5, 8 and 9, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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